

# **EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**School Department Administration Building**

**80 Burnside Avenue**

**East Providence, Rhode Island 02915**

## **Special Meeting**

**June 21, 2006**

## **Open Session**

**Mr. Gouveia called the Special Meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. Members present: Antone Gouveia, Chairman; Mildred Morris, Vice-Chairman, David Medeiros, Robert Faria, and Eileen Lovett. Also present were Superintendent Manuel F. Vinhateiro, Finance Director, Dr. James Hilton, and Robert M. Silva, Esq., Legal Counsel.**

## **Report of the Superintendent**

**Personnel Recommendations - Superintendent Vinhateiro recommended the following personnel actions:**

## **APPOINTMENTS**

**Samantha Benetti Student Liaison, Senior High School**

**Kim McGovern      Student Liaison, Senior High School**

**Peter Tartaglia      Student Liaison, Senior High School**

## **2006 ESY SUMMER SCHOOL**

**Bill Marcel      Principal**

**Jane Anderson      Secretary**

**Gail Ramos      Preschool**

**Christine Reposa      Preschool**

**Carol Cipollini      Preschool**

**Julie Szala      Kindergarten**

**Marion Panichas      Grade 1**

**Mary Snow      Grades 2 – 3**

**Donna Ferrucci      Grades 4 – 5**

**Maureen Nolan      Grades 4 – 5**

**Terry Allard      Middle/Secondary**

## **RESIGNATION**

**Helen Thompson      English Teacher, SHS**

**Effective close of 2005-2006 school year**

## **RECALL**

**Heather Pastina      English Teacher**

**Joan O'Halloran      Science Teacher**

## **EXTENDED PERSONAL LEAVE**

**Betty DeCrescenzo      Special Ed, Resource, Orlo Avenue  
2006-2007 School Year**

## **FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE**

**Karen Diehl      Occupational Therapist, Special Services  
September 5, 2006**

**Stacy Azevedo      Grade 5 Teacher, Orlo Avenue  
September 5, 2006**

## **LAYOFFS – EDUCATION SPECIALISTS**

**Kelly Costa      Kent Heights**

**Roger Farmer      Watters**

**Kendra Kopecky-Bowden    Riverside Middle School**

**Delroy Seton    Senior High School**

**Beth Studley    Waddington School**

**Raymond Veasey, Jr.    Orlo Avenue**

## **RECALL**

**Michael Meehan    Elementary Teacher**

**Motion: Morris/Second: Medeiros. Vote 5-0.**

## **Awarding of Bid**

**Dr. Hilton recommended that a bid be approved from RISE, in connection with the upgrade and replacement of lights at Martin Middle School. Dr. Hilton indicated that there would be a significant savings over time with respect to energy costs and highly recommended that the School Committee except the lease/contract proposed by RISE. Dr. Hilton also indicated that the interest requirement under the lease contract had been negotiated and reduced from 10% to 5.5%. Superintendent Vinhateiro, likewise,**

**recommended that the School Committee approve this lease/contract and award the bid to RISE.**

**Upon Motion made by Mr. Medeiros, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the lease/contract with RISE and authorize 3 signatures with respect to the same, namely, Chairman Antone Gouveia, Vice-Chairman Mildred Morris, and Committeeman David Medeiros.**

**A general discussion then took place with respect to the need to replace all boilers at the High School, as well as generators and emergency lighting equipment, which were well beyond their life expectancy. Superintendent Vinhateiro indicated that there was a potential to obtain moneys through a grant from Homeland Security and that the he was looking into that possibility.**

**Chairman Gouveia entertained a Motion made by Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mr. Faria, to go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel. Said Motion was approved unanimously.**

**Upon return to Public Session, and upon Motion by Mr. Faria, seconded by Mrs. Lovett, the Public Session was adjourned. The Motion passed unanimously.**

**Respectively Submitted,**

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**Robert M. Silva, Esq., Temporary Secretary**

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**David A. Medeiros, Clerk of the Committee**